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Students learn to 'Major in Success'

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Motivational speaker Patrick Combs never thought he would be inspiring people for a living.

"I had run into a unique set of advice from a phenomenal professor who taught me how to do college differently," Combs said. "I got in it because I was like, man, I certainly want to be the guy who shows other students how they can do college differently so they can be happier (by finding a) job that they really love, getting paid more and feeling like they've got a lot of control in life."

Combs spoke about making college experiences more successful and how his first novel "Major in Success: Make College Easier, Fire Up Your Dreams and Get a Very Cool Job" could aid those still confused about their future on Tuesday in Chumash Auditorium.

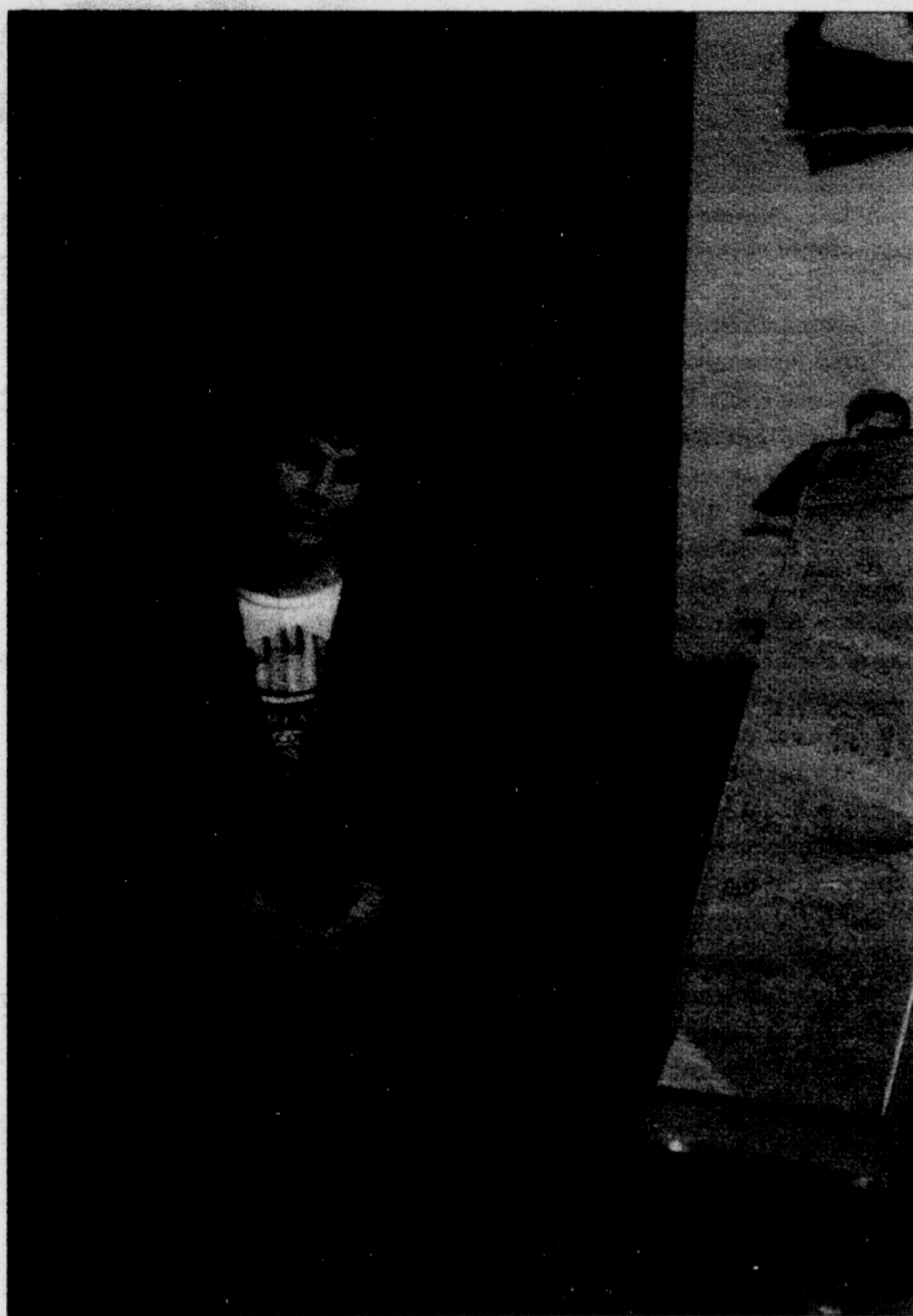
With more than 120,000 copies sold and five editions published since its 1995 release, the novel aims to inspire students to live up to their potential. Combs seeks to answer the universal question many seniors have after graduating: How am I going to get a job?

He provides interview tactics and resume boosters for the job market to graduates. Combs also gives advice to first and second year students to find a major that would be the most enjoyable for them in their future career and teach students to face their fears when it comes to living on their own.

His interest in helping others sparked from one of his professors when he was a student at San Francisco State University.

"I was one of her worst students who had a bad attitude and struggled to get good grades," Combs said. "(But) she started teaching me about real-world success and what I would have to do during college to get it."

Combs said his professor was influential because she stepped outside the college norm. Typically, he heard students were expected to go to school, pick their major, do their homework and graduate. However, the professor taught him this "has nothing to do with the vast majority of what students will be." Instead, increasing the college experience



COURTESY PHOTO

Patrick Combs, author of "Major in Success," spoke in Chumash Auditorium, Tuesday, about how students can succeed in and after college.

ience and finding something you love to do is far more important.

This led Combs to give students one piece of advice: what students learn in college cannot be found in textbooks and class lectures — it's unassigned homework.

"It will never be assigned in college, but it will make you successful," Combs said. "I'm not against getting grades. I just know as a statistical fact by all measures that if

you haven't figured out your passion, your grades aren't (going to) save you."

Combs' strategy of success is outlined in his novel. He said his number one advice book is different than the others out there.

"It (not only) gets you a good job, it makes your college experience better," Combs said. "It in-

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"I certainly want to be the guy who shows other students how they can do college differently so they can be happier."

— Patrick Combs
Author of "Major in Success"

Summer make-up program ranks poorly with Cal Poly

Russell Peterson

SPECIAL TO THE MUSTANG DAILY

Cal Poly opposes the California State University mandated Early Start program, a math and English summer remediation program, because the CSU is attempting to fix something that is not broken, the mathematics and English department chairs said.

"To us, we don't have a big problem with remediation and this mandate is trying to solve a problem that simply does not exist," said Kathryn Rummell, English department chair and professor.

The mandate, an executive order from the Chancellor's Office, requires California State Universities to set up summer remediation classes for students who score poorly on the English Placement Test and Entry Level Math Test, said Michael Uhlenkamp, director of media relations and new media for the Chancellor's Office. The goal is to prepare students for the

college classes they will take in the fall.

The English department handles remediation by using a stretch course, which combines a remedial and freshman course. This keeps students and instructors together for ENGL 102, basic writing, and ENGL 134, writing and rhetoric, Rummell said.

"Instead of having 10 weeks, they have 20, so we are slowing down and giving additional help to students who need it," Rummell said. "They work with the same students and the same instructor, so they develop a sense of continuity."

Rummell said a shorter summer course will have the opposite effect on students. In a stretch course, the students have 20 weeks to develop but if enrolled in a summer course, everything will have to be taught at a much faster pace. This, in turn, sets many students up for failure in the summer remedial course, Rummell said.

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PCV buildings compete to see which is more green

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The 2010 Poly Canyon Village (PCV) energy competition will end today. Students in each of the buildings started competing Oct. 12 to decide which building has the smallest carbon footprint per person.

As of Nov. 8, Estrella is in the lead; followed closely by Aliso and Huasna.

Pizza was awarded to the respective leaders of the competition each week and a grand prize, which is yet to be announced on the Green Campus Program website, will be awarded to the building which finishes on top.

According to the Green Campus Program energy competition website, the main goal of the energy competition is to educate the

residents of Poly Canyon about the effects their lifestyles have on the environment.

Three aspects stressed by the competition are that the buildings conserve water, heat and electricity said Tala Fatolahzadeh, landscape architecture junior and Community Advisor (CA) in Gypsum.

Many of the students participating in the competition have developed new habits in order to decrease their usage. Kinesiology sophomore Kelli DeAngelis said she and her roommates in Aliso make sure to conserve in their apartment.

"We do the obvious stuff like not leaving the water running and turning the lights off when we leave the room," DeAngelis said.

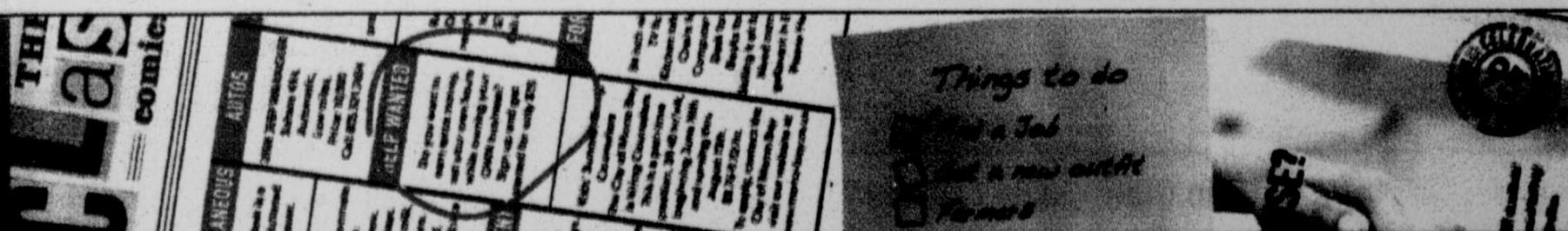
The Green Campus Program website also lists tips for green living. Suggestions include turning off

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As of Monday, Estrella was leading in the competition to see which building used the least amount of energy.

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computers when not in use and also changing the computer power settings so it enters sleep mode after a shorter amount of inactivity.

Also, the Green Campus Program suggests turning off the television when no one is watching or even cutting out television time in general. Simple things like towel drying hair instead of blow-drying are also ways many students can decrease their usage.

Besides these things, Poly Canyon students are unplugging appliances from sockets and using blankets and sweatshirts instead of heaters, Fatolahzadeh said.

"The residents are pretty much doing the easy stuff like unplugging the toaster," Fatolahzadeh said. "Some people are taking shorter showers."

Residents like political science

sophomore Devyn Johnson said she and her roommates in Corralitos are trying to keep the lights off as much as possible and wash their dishes simultaneously.

Political science sophomore Athena Rutherford of Aliso said she and her roommates are taking the same dish washing route.

"We also do all of our dishes at the same time so as to save water," Rutherford said. "I don't know if it helps that much but it's one of the little things we can do."

However, other students such as journalism sophomore Lauren Bennett said not all Poly Canyon residents see the necessity of the contest.

"I personally don't think the energy competition is needed," Bennett said. "But I have been trying to change some of my habits like taking shorter showers."

Johnson said she felt Bennett isn't the only one who is not enthused

about participating.

"I'm 99.9 percent sure our complex does not really care about the competition," Johnson said.

With every event there are always those who do not wish to participate, Fatolahzadeh said.

However, she said the competition is a way for students to be aware of their carbon footprint and be more sustainable for the future when they are no longer living in Poly Canyon.

DeAngelis said even though she is not environmentally savvy, her perspective is that programs like this can only help residents. For her, it is a simple, easy way to help out the green movement.

"It's about awareness," Fatolahzadeh said. "It's a smart program because next year, you don't want to worry about spending so much money on electricity and water ... It's a way to prepare for living on your own."

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mell said.

While the remediation course through the mathematics department is done online in the context of a course with in-class meetings, Don Rawlings, mathematics chair and professor, said the program has produced good results and is thus better than what can be offered through the Early Start program.

sure how most schools will implement the Early Start program, Uhlenkamp said. But all schools in the CSU system are going to have to develop a plan. Now, Uhlenkamp said most enrolling freshman aren't ready for math and English at the college level.

"Right now, 60 percent of first-time freshmen enrolling in the CSU system do not show entry level proficiency," Uhlenkamp said. "We need to improve student readiness in math and English before they start their freshman year."

This mandate is trying to solve a problem that simply does not exist.

— Kathryn Rummell
English department chair

In 2008, 71 percent of students who took remedial math went on to earn a passing grade in the freshman math course, MATH 116, pre-calculus algebra.

"These are students that need some extra help and coaching," Rawlings said. "Our system works because there is close attention being paid to the students in these courses."

The mandate will also be hard on students who live far away from a CSU, Rawlings said. These students will be forced to take a remedial summer course online, putting them at a disadvantage.

"The only way we would be able to do it is to offer a course online, but these are students who need extra attention and it is very hard for them to learn online by themselves," Rawlings said.

At this point, the CSU is un-

Since the program is mandatory, Cal Poly will have to implement it in some way despite its opposition. There is a possibility that Cuesta College will offer some course in Cal Poly's stead, but it is not yet known if it will have in-person or online classes.

Both the mathematics and English department chairs said they will continue to conduct remediation the way they do now. Students whose test scores reflect that they need extra help will still be put into the stretch course for English and the online class for mathematics, Rummell and Rawlings said.

"No matter what, a student who needs remediation done in the summer, they will still do the remediation that we have in place here because it has proven to be successful," Rummell said.



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What to do in San Luis Obispo this Veterans Day holiday

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San Luis Obispo County will spend Thursday honoring the county's more than 25,000 veterans. All over the county, events will be held in honor of those who have served, or are currently serving, the country.

Veterans Day, which began as Armistice Day after World War I on Nov. 11, 1918, was dedicated to celebrating world peace and honoring veterans of World War I. Soon after World War II and the Korean War, United States Congress changed "Armistice Day" to "Veterans Day" in order to commemorate any and all who served the country.

This Veterans Day, people will have the opportunity to pay tribute to and honor local veterans at Cal Poly and around San Luis Obispo.

Cal Poly's theatre department's fall quarter production of "Antigone and Letters to Soldiers Lost" opens Thursday in the Spanos Theater.

"Antigone" is an ancient Greek play by Sophocles that focuses on the aftermath of war. The letters are taken from books of letters from soldiers who never made it home. Director Al Schnupp said he was inspired after reading a book of letters and decided to line up the themes of the letters and "Antigone."

"The letters were so honest and moving," he said. "And I felt like they could be combined with 'Antigone' really well." Schnupp said he thinks it's especially important for college students to honor veterans and going to see "Antigone" is a good way to do so.

"I had a professor write me saying that he

told his students that it would be a life-changing play," he said.

In San Luis Obispo County, residents will have the opportunity to visit the Freedom Veterans Memorial wall at Atascadero Lake Park or at a benefit dinner at the Elks Lodge in Atascadero tonight.

In addition to a benefit dinner, the Elks Lodge will also host a Texas Hold 'Em poker tournament to raise money for Veterans' Express, a program which helps transport veterans to and from medical appointments.

In San Luis Obispo, the Downtown Association will have its second annual Veterans Day celebration.

Diana Cotta, the Thursday night promotional and event coordinator for the Downtown Association said there will be a ceremony at the end of Chorro St. including pipes and drums, the presenting of our colors and a drill routine by the Grizzly Youth Academy.

The Thursday night event will also raise money for Veterans' Express.

"Every year we will pick a Veterans' cause to donate to," Cotta said. "Last year, it was the Association of Amputee Surfers."

The procession begins at the corner of Santa Rosa and Higuera streets and will end at Chorro St.

Cotta said in a community with so many veterans, it's important to commemorate them.

"I think we need to look back and thank our veterans who have fought for us to remain free," she said. "It's something to take time and remember."

Milton Batson, a Vietnam era veteran of the Air Force, said he is very proud of San Luis Obispo county and its veterans support programs.

"San Luis Obispo County is a shining example of a county caring about their veterans, and wanting to thank them for keeping the

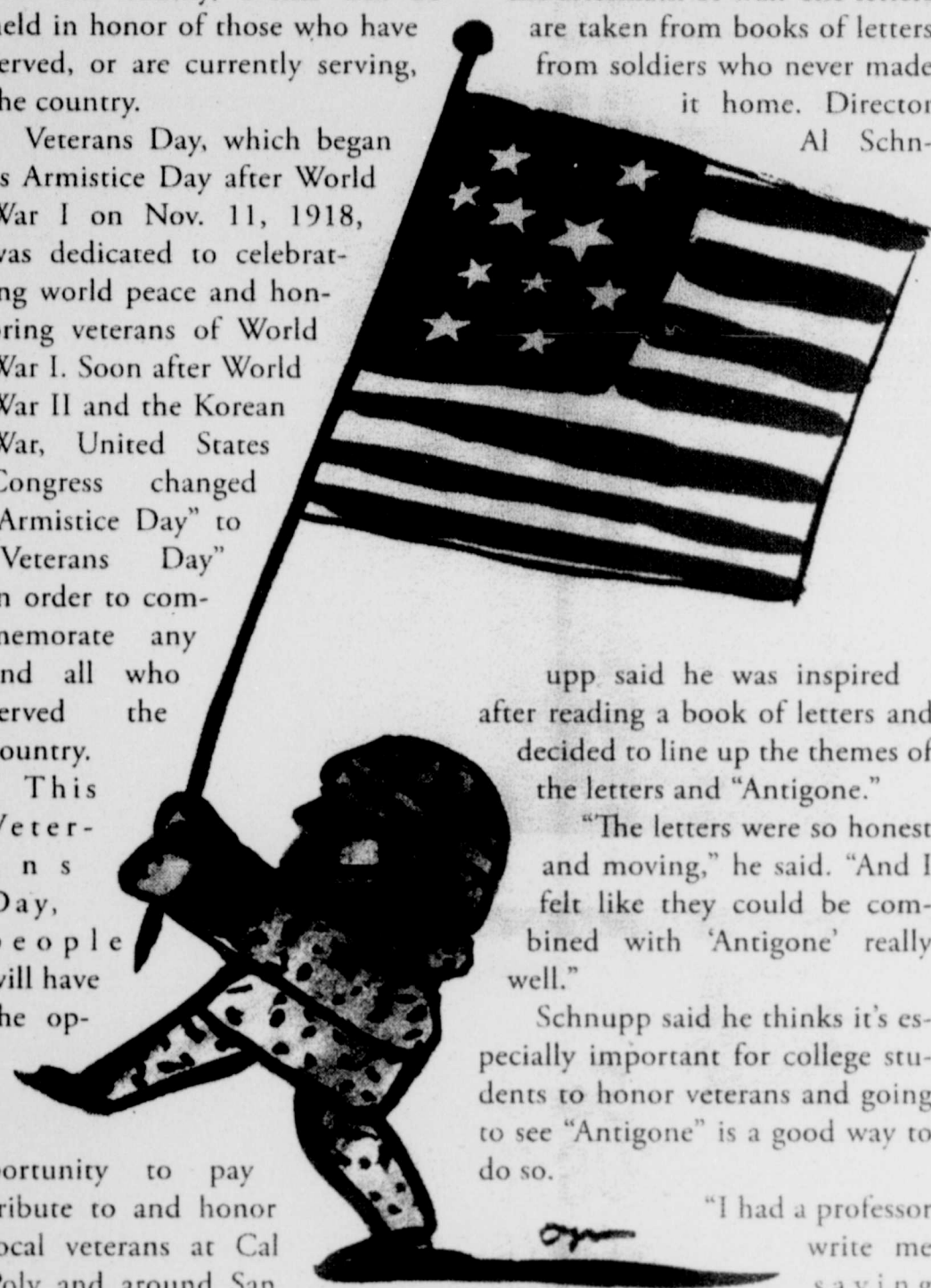
country free," he said.

Batson is the veteran workforce specialist for the state of California's Workforce Service Branch. He works to ease the transition from armed forces to the workforce by helping veterans search and prepare for jobs. He will be hosting a veteran entrepreneur workshop today at the Veterans Service Office.

"Really, San Luis Obispo County should be proud of how they treat their veterans," he said. "It's very impressive."

Cal Poly students agree that honoring veterans is very important to them.

"I think it's necessary to honor and thank those who have paid the price for freedom," history freshman Chris Nielsen said. "I'm going to be calling the veterans in my family and checking in with them, and thanking them as well."



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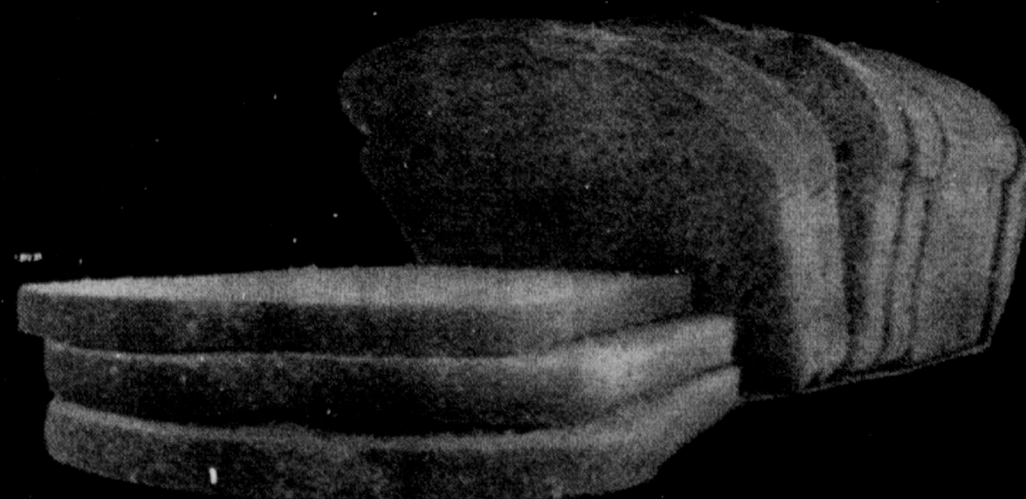
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Briefs

State

VENTURA (MCT) —

A year to the day after a Ventura County firefighter was hit and killed by an SUV along a rural stretch of Interstate 5 in Fresno County, fellow firefighters ran a marathon Tuesday in his honor.

A group of those who served with Bryan Banister in the Ventura County Fire Department's wildland division began running early Tuesday morning near Rice and Latigo avenues in Oxnard and finished 26.2 miles away near his home in Thousand Oaks, where a tree is dedicated in his honor.

Organizers hope to make the run an annual event to keep Banister's memory alive, said John Martinet, a wildland firefighter who worked with Banister and helped organize the run.

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WALNUT CREEK (MCT) —

The Bay Area's transportation commission will take a new look at an old idea to build a new bridge across San Francisco Bay between the East Bay and the Peninsula.

Saying its mission is to look at long-term options for traffic relief, the Bay Area Toll Authority's oversight committee on Wednesday will consider authorizing a \$400,000 study on the Southern Crossing Bridge between Interstate 238 in San Lorenzo and Interstate 380 in San Bruno.

Don't expect to see a new bridge any time soon, though.

There was no clamor to build after a study in 2002 estimated the price tag at \$8.2 billion — an amount likely to fall on the backs of motorists who pay bridge tolls.

National

NORTH CAROLINA (MCT) —

The Rev. Flip Benham, convicted Monday of stalking North Carolina doctors who perform abortions, said he's being wrongly targeted and that authorities are attempting to silence him from spreading the word of the gospel.

The director of Operation Save America called the Mecklenburg County court verdict "bogus," a violation of free speech and said it would not stop him from protesting at abortion clinics.

Benham was sentenced to two years probation and ordered to stay 300 feet away from the clinics and 1,000 feet from at least one doctor's home after being accused of distributing hundreds of "Wanted" posters with the doctors' names and photos.

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WASHINGTON D.C. (MCT) —

Project Gunrunner, a federal law enforcement effort to keep U.S. firearms out of drug wars in Mexico, is fraught with "significant weaknesses" because agents focus on small gun dealers rather than large smuggling rings and do not share information with their counterparts, according to an internal Justice Department review.

The investigation by the inspector general's office also found that the project's cornerstone — tracing U.S. guns in Mexico — often has missing or incomplete information and the effort rarely provides useful leads to make arrests.

The project hinges on cooperation between the U.S. and Mexico in stopping guns headed south across the border.

International

MEXICO (MCT) —

A cruise ship left powerless by an engine fire is expected to be towed into Ensenada, Mexico on Wednesday morning, and buses will meet passengers for the trip back to Southern California, the cruise ship company and the U.S. Navy announced Tuesday.

Tugboats are scheduled to bring the ship, with its 3,299 passengers and 1,167 crew members, into Ensenada, where it will undergo emergency repairs.

The ship is approximately 160 miles south of San Diego, 140 miles from Ensenada.

The cruise ship had a fire in the generator compartment on Monday, the first day of a seven-day cruise to the Mexican Riviera, officials said. There were no injuries.

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BRAZIL (MCT) —

A 30-hour melee ended Tuesday, claiming the lives of 18 inmates at the São Luis prison, in the Brazilian state of Maranhão.

The fight broke out Monday between rival gangs of inmates.

The state government confirmed 15 deaths in São Luis and today authorities confirmed three others had died in the Pedrinhas prison in the same complex.

The state's Public Security Ministry said leaders among the prison gangs released five prison guards Tuesday who had been taken hostage early Monday at the São Luis maximum-security prison.

Maranhão media said the atmosphere had been tense for weeks in the prison and got worse in recent days due to erratic water supply.

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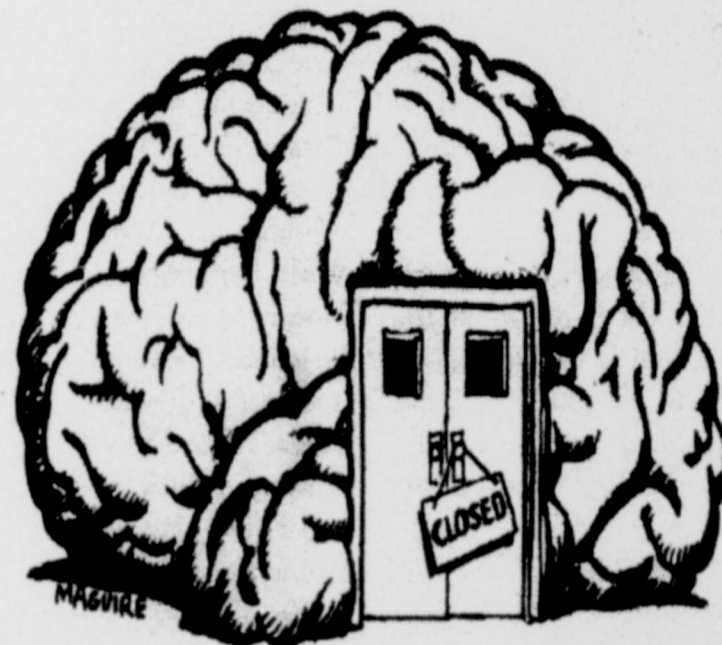
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Deadline for removing U.S. troops from Afghanistan in 2011 unlikely to be met

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MCCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS

The Obama Administration has decided to begin publicly walking away from what it once touted as key deadlines in the war in Afghanistan in an effort to de-emphasize President Barack Obama's pledge that he'd begin withdrawing U.S. forces in July 2011, administration and military officials have told McClatchy Newspapers.

The new policy will be on display next week during a conference of NATO countries in Lisbon, Portugal, where the administration hopes to introduce a timeline that calls for the withdrawal of U.S. and NATO forces from Afghanistan by 2014, the year when Afghan President Hamid Karzai once said Afghan troops could provide their own security, three senior officials told McClatchy, along with others speaking anonymously as a matter of policy.

The Pentagon also has decided not to announce specific dates for handing security responsibility for several Afghan provinces to local officials and instead intends to work out a more vague definition of transition when it meets with its NATO allies.

What a year ago had been touted as an extensive December review of the strategy now also will be less expansive and will offer no major changes in strategy, the officials said. So far, the U.S. Central Command, the military division that oversees Afghanistan operations, hasn't submitted any kind of withdrawal order for forces for the July deadline, two of those officials said.

The shift has begun privately and came in part because U.S. officials realized conditions in Afghanistan were unlikely to allow a speedy withdrawal.

"During our assessments, we looked at if we continue to move forward at

this pace, how long before we can fully transition to the Afghans? Of course, we are not going to fully transition to the Afghans by July 2011," said one senior administration official. "Right now, we think we can start in 2011 and fully transition sometime in 2014."

Another official said the administration realized in contacts with Pakistani officials that the Pakistanis had concluded wrongly that July 2011 would mark the beginning of the end of U.S. military operations in Afghanistan.

That perception, one Pentagon adviser said, has convinced Pakistan's military — which is key to preventing Taliban sympathizers from infiltrating Afghanistan — to continue to press for a political settlement instead of military action.

"This administration now understands that it cannot shift Pakistani approaches to safeguarding its interests in Afghanistan with this date being perceived as a walk-away date," the adviser said.

Last week's midterm elections also have eased pressure on the Obama administration to begin an early withdrawal. Earlier this year, some Democrats in Congress pressed to cut off funding for Afghanistan operations. With Republicans in control of the House of Representatives beginning in January, however, there will be less push for a drawdown. The incoming House Armed Services chairman, Rep. Howard "Buck" McKeon, R-Calif., told Reuters last week that he opposed setting the date.

On Tuesday, a White House official who spoke with reporters in a conference call arranged to discuss the December review, said the administration might withdraw some troops next July and may hand some communities over to Afghan authorities. But he said withdrawal from Afghanistan could take

"years," depending on the capability of the Afghan national security forces.

He also said the December review would measure progress in eight areas, though he declined to specify what those are. Congress will get a report by early next year, but Army Gen. David Petraeus, the commander of U.S.-led international forces in Afghanistan, will not testify.

"This is designed to be an inside-the-administration perspective," he said, adding it will "set the policymaking calendar" for the Obama administration's first six months of next year.

While the Taliban are facing increasing coalition airstrikes, they have no driving incentive to negotiate with an unpopular government. Officials here quietly worry that while they, too, are seeing some drops in violence and the Taliban's hold in pockets of Afghanistan, those limited improvements aren't leading to better governance.

A U.N. report issued in August showed that civilian casualties rose 31 percent during the first half of the year compared with the previous year; 76 percent were caused by the Taliban, it said. So far, more than 400 U.S. troops have been killed this year.

Many officials here privately worry that talk of a withdrawal without results will cost the military credibility, with Americans and Afghans alike.

"What we ultimately need in Afghanistan is good governance," said one senior military officer. "Right now there is a gap" between security gains and governance.

Christopher Preble, the director for foreign policy studies at the Cato Institute, a libertarian think tank in Washington, said he's not surprised that the scope of the December review has narrowed and that Obama administration officials are no longer highlighting the July 2011 date.

Success

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creases your grades without trying. I'm showing (and telling) college students that when they graduate, they are doing something they like."

Associated Students Inc. program coordinator Missi Bullock said Combs would be a perfect speaker to bring to Cal Poly since he was such a powerful advocate for directing students to a better future. On a survey conducted last spring, Combs was the number one preference

is Chin said. "We have about 15 to 20 students per studio when other schools have about eight to 15."

Mechanical engineering junior Adam Eberwein said he agrees.

"It's difficult getting into classes as an engineering major," he said. "I've had to crash a lot of classes and I know a lot of people who won't be able to graduate on time because they can't get in."

Nevertheless, Combs still remembers the best piece of advice he has ever received: when you finally follow your bliss, it truly is a different life.

As far as Combs' speech goes,

Seeing him on stage was a privilege. He was really enthusiastic and sincerely wanted to help students.

— Alexis Beverly
Business junior

who students wanted to see next in Chumash Auditorium.

Bullock said Combs' message will connect with Poly students.

"It's an 'I'm in college now' speech," Bullock said. "It's about finding success in your major. He specializes in going to schools with really impacted majors."

Here at Cal Poly, students from the College of Architecture and Environmental Design and College of Engineering understand just how impacted this university can get.

"The architecture department, compared to other schools, has a very high enrollment," architecture junior Trav-

he hopes students will leave with "less of a hope and more of an experience." He said he wishes students will walk out the door with three new perspectives: finding something they want to do with their lives then giving themselves permission to do it, finding the courage and enthusiasm to do it and knowing the step they will take to make happiness come true.

Students who attended the discussion were pleased with what Combs had to say.

"His advice made sense," business junior Alexis Beverly said. "Seeing him on stage was a privilege. He was really enthusiastic and sincerely wanted to help students."



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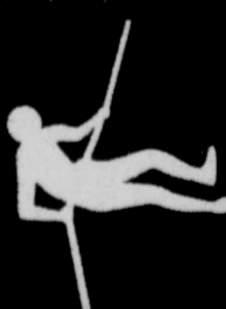
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— Nixon Vandell, electrical engineering senior



"I'm going on a club trip to meet with structural engineering firms."

— Reece Relatores, architectural engineering senior



"Sleeping in and then going to work."

— Rachael Knopf, animal science junior



"I'm heading up to San Francisco with my boyfriend for the weekend."

— Amanda Land, kinesiology senior



"I'm going to Grover Beach to teach kids about dental facts."

— Benji Kuncz, biological sciences senior

Statistics show lower voter turnout among young adult population in 2010

David Lightman

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Only about 20 percent of the nation's young people turned out to vote last week, a drop from the last midterm election in 2006.

Despite the sparse turnout, voters age 18 to 29 voted overwhelmingly for Democratic candidates for the House of Representatives, but it wasn't nearly enough to blunt Republican gains that gave the GOP its first majority in the House since 2006.

In a study released Tuesday, the independent groups CIRCLE and Generational Alliance which track young voter participation found that 20.9 percent of all eligible voters under 30 went to the polls last week, compared with 23.5 percent in the last midterm election four years ago.

The 2010 turnout was a dramatic drop from the 2008 presidential election, when 51 percent of young people voted.

Such declines aren't common between presidential and midterm election years.

Even if those who showed up in 2008 had voted this time, it's unclear how much their vote would have helped Democrats.

This year's young voter turnout trend reverses a nearly decade-long increase in 18-to-29-year-old participation and returns midterm election turnout to more typical levels.

"A lot of young people still had a lot of passion. But the same people who recruited them and said, 'Here's what you can do' two years ago weren't around," said Kei Kawashima-Ginsberg, the CIRCLE lead researcher.

Nationally, the turnout trend went the other way — an estimated 42 percent of eligible voters went to the polls last week, compared to 40.8 percent four years ago, ac-

cording to the Committee for the Study of the American Electorate, which studies voter trends.

A key reason for the higher national turnout, said the committee's director, Curtis Gans, was the motivation that often drives more voters to the polls: a shaky economy.

Gans did find one difference from the usual pattern.

"Under normal circumstances, when there is a recession, the party in power in the White House suffers and turnout increases substantially — as occurred in 1982 and 1992," he said.

"This is a more prolonged and deeper recession than any since the 1930s Depression, but while the Democrats suffered greatly at all levels — Congress, governors' offices and state legislatures — it was not accompanied by the normal turnout surge."

That could be because the voters were not necessarily buying Republican alternatives — even Senate GOP leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky acknowledged last week that voters "didn't suddenly fall in love with Republicans, they fell out of love with Democrats."

That trend was evident in other voter subgroups.

Exit polls found that House Democrats got 48 percent support from women, down from 55 percent two years ago. Republicans won 49 percent of their vote this time.

Young voters clung to Democrats, though not by the 66 percent to 32 percent margin they gave President Barack Obama two years ago.

Eighty-four percent of 2008 young voters went to the polls last week and gave House Democrats a 57 percent to 40 percent edge. Young voters were about 11 percent of the electorate, and Kawashima-Ginsberg said it's unclear how the

non-voters would have voted.

Obama still does well among young voters.

By a 60-40 margin, they approve of the job Obama is doing. Young voter support was considered crucial to Obama's victory two years ago, and the poll suggests it's barely waned.

Among all voters, 45 percent approved of the president and 54 percent disapproved.

All data comes from national exit polls by Edison Research.

By 55 percent to 41 percent, young voters said last week the president's policies would help the nation in the long run.

There was also a warning to Democrats. Peter Levine, CIRCLE Director, said Democrats "need to engage them (young voters) better than they did in 2010, and Republicans need to make inroads in a generation that continues to prefer Democrats."

There were differences between young voters who have attended college, about half the electorate, and those who didn't.

Though the economy topped the list of issues for all voters, those lacking college experience were more likely to cite health care as a top priority, as well as job creation.

The young electorate this year was also more diverse than the nation.

Two-thirds of voters 18 to 29 this year were white, 14 percent were black, 15 percent Latino and 3 percent Asian American.

In the country as a whole, among voters 30 and older, 80 percent of voters were white, 10 percent black, 7 percent Latino and 1 percent Asian American.

Seven percent of young voters said they were gay, lesbian or bisexual, compared with 4 percent of all voters.



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Sex Column

Hang up 'hook up' and learn to explain yourself

Karlee Prazak is a journalism junior and copy editor and sex columnist for the Mustang Daily.

I really dislike the term "hook up." Every form of it — hook up, hooking up, hooked up — just

doesn't make sense. There is no definitive, acceptable definition of the phrase.

A prime example of the hook up phrase (H-phrase) being lost in translation is with none other than my mom (Hi, Mom). We'll be talk-

ing and I'll bring up how so-and-so hooked up with someone and the conversation will suddenly come to a standstill.

"Wait, they had sex?" Mom will say.

To which I respond, "No, they

only hooked up."

Then I'm obligated to go into detail about what I mean when I say "hooked up," which honestly can describe anything from kissing to fornication.

Sure back in good ol' high school hooking up meant just kissing but now, in our ripened college ages, it basically means someone scored. High-five anyone?

The only time the words hook and up should be used together is when someone is talking about fishing or a crane or something along those lines — not when talking about anything intimate.

My theory is that telling the truth in straight-forward terms is the easiest way to avoid misconceptions and

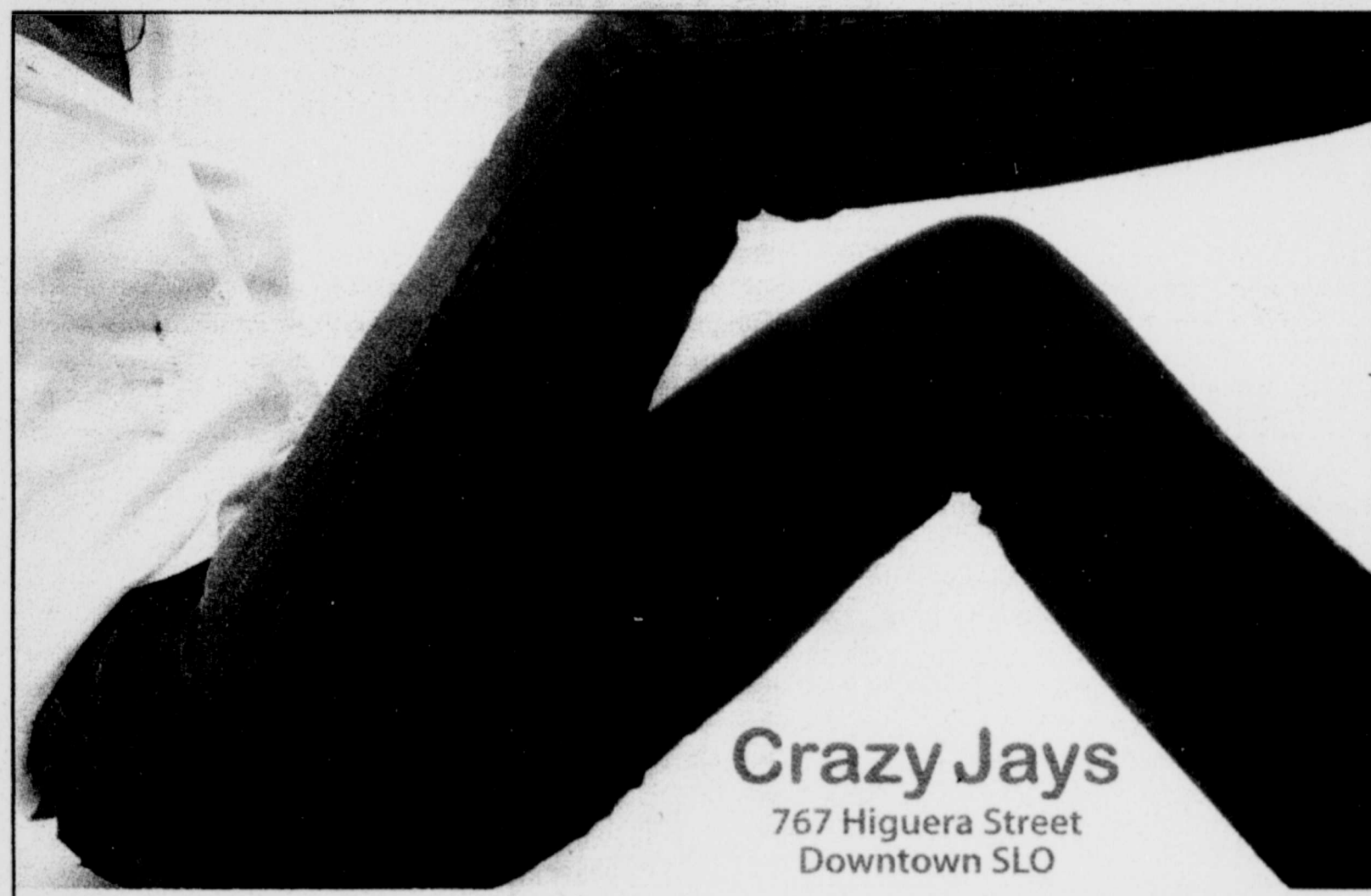
avoid going in-depth when the clarification phrase needs defining too.

Why not just own up to what (or who) went down? There was obviously some desire to get naughty at the time, so there is really no reason to be ashamed of it now.

Before I point any fingers, I know I am guilty of using the term. It is so much easier than going straight into detail — especially if I don't necessarily want to admit what actually happened.

I will try to take my own advice after this. Besides, life is easier when you just tell the truth from the get-go — once you tell different people different stories, sticking to the re-

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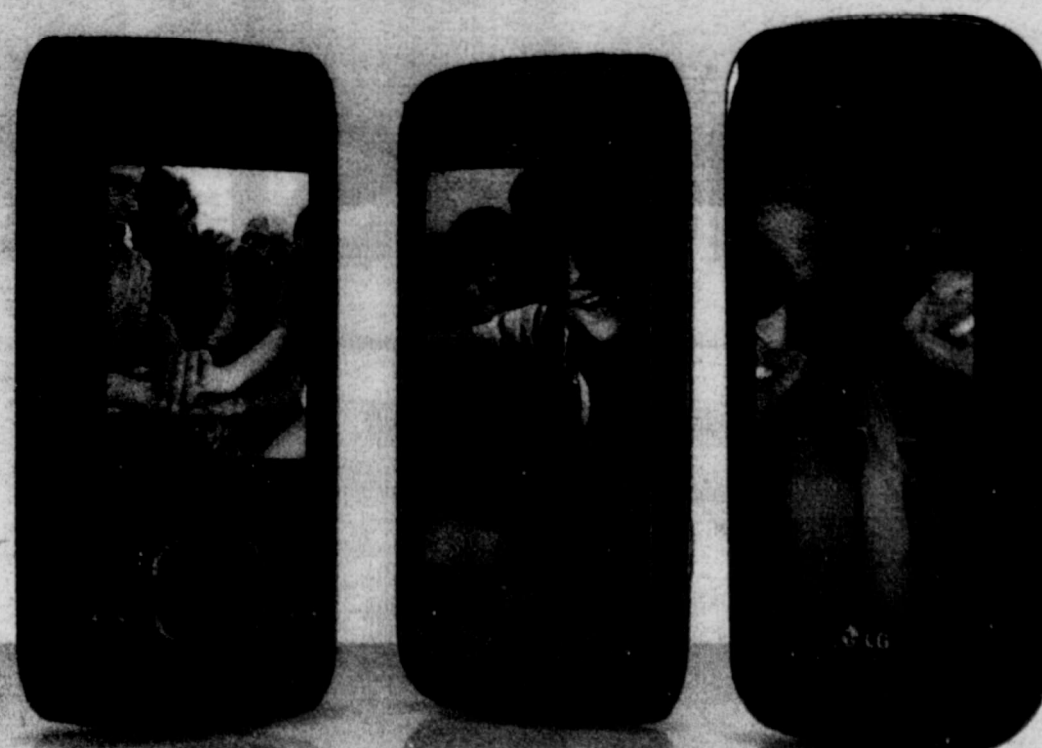
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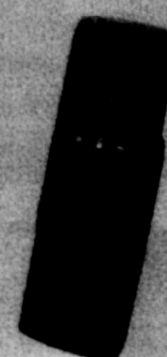
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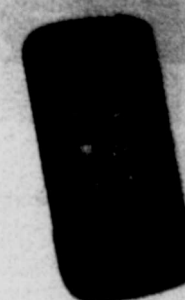
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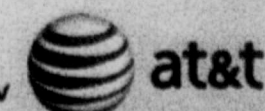
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Terrible Things take the stage at SLO Brewing Co.

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Rock band Terrible Things will make its SLO Brewing Co. debut this Thursday night.

The recently formed band, made up of ex-members of Taking Back Sunday, Coheed and Cambria and Hot Rod Circuit, is proving to fans the end of one path is the start of another.

Lead singer and former Taking Back Sunday (TBS) member Fred Mascherino, who left TBS about three years ago, said starting this band has made him feel the happiest he has in years.

"Honestly, this has been the most fun I've had in a long time because we're all on the same page," Mascherino said. "We've all kind of had to take this step back and realize the reason we're doing this is not because of the comfort or the money, but that this is what we always wanted to do."

The idea for Terrible Things ignited within Mascherino after a streak of arson in his hometown of Coatesville, Penn.

"About two years ago, there were 49 fires in about a four month period and it was this ongoing thing where there was a fire or two every week," Mascherino said. "It just went on and on without anyone being able to stop it. I was getting pretty upset and frustrated about it and angry too."

So the musician inside Mascherino got to work.

"I just sort of wrote a song called 'Steel Town' to deal with it," Mascherino said. "I don't think I said it quite right so I started writing some more songs about it just for myself. After I had four or five songs, I thought this could be neat."

After meeting Andy Jackson, a former member of Hot Rod Circuit, Mascherino found out Jackson had lost his home and belongings in a fire a few years back.

"I said, 'Well I have this group of songs here that are about that experience and you could bring in an angle that I wouldn't know about being a victim of the fire,' and he was all for it and we started writing about it," Mascherino said.

After the two started to collaborate, Mascherino contacted one of his favorite drummers Josh Eppard, a former member of Coheed and Cambria, who was in from the moment he got the call.

Terrible Things was finally born. Mascherino said the timing worked out perfectly when it came to leaving their former bands and working on side projects.

"Andy — his band Hot Rod Circuit ended three years ago and that's about the time when Josh left Coheed and Cambria," Mascherino said. "We all ended that around the same time. Just those two years of not being a band and doing our own thing that made us excited for doing something like this that's more exciting."

Terrible Things released its first self-titled album in August. Mascherino said it could be considered "straight forward rock music." However, he said the lyrics stray away from relationships, much like the typical lyrics of Taking Back Sunday.

"We kind of went back to the things we listened to when we grew up like Led Zeppelin or Tom Petty or some of the punk stuff we were into in high school," Mascherino said. "That helped us reinvent things."

Mascherino said this "reinvention" has gotten mixed reviews from friends — but that's exactly what he's looking for.

"Even if they're weirded out by it, we think that's great because we're doing something new," Mascherino said. "It won't be about 'Oh this sounds like your old band' or 'Let's keep talking about your old band.'"

Although the album was released in late August, the band has been on small tours since April. One of which was the Warped Tour, which Mascherino said is the hardest tour in the world.

"There's nothing more taxing on your body as far as lack of sleep and just the heat," he said.

However, he said he feels a closer connection with the bands on the Warped Tour that he couldn't feel on a regular tour.

"At the end of the two months, you feel like you all went through something together and the people you're hanging out with on that tour," Mascherino said.

Come Thursday, the band will have about two weeks left of their tour with Mae, but will be starting up again two days after it ends. Yet, focusing on the current tour, Mascherino said he's excited to play at a venue he's never been to.

"It's definitely going to be a fun show," Mascherino said. "I really love playing new places. The worst thing is playing in New York City. They just saw David Bowie and the Kinks reunion already. So why the heck do they want to see us? So I love going off the beaten path."

Although Terrible Things as a group has little name recognition in San Luis Obispo, hopeful attendees are indeed aware of the musicians who make up the band.

Architecture senior Garrett Sweden, a fan of Coheed and Cambria, said he knows Eppard as a good drummer.

"He has an interesting style," Sweden said. "He's really cool — just a really good groove drummer. He really made Coheed and Cambria what they originally sounded like. And he's a really good writer as a musician."

Graphic communications junior Alyssa Habian said she knows the band will put on a good show because of the members' histories as successful musicians.

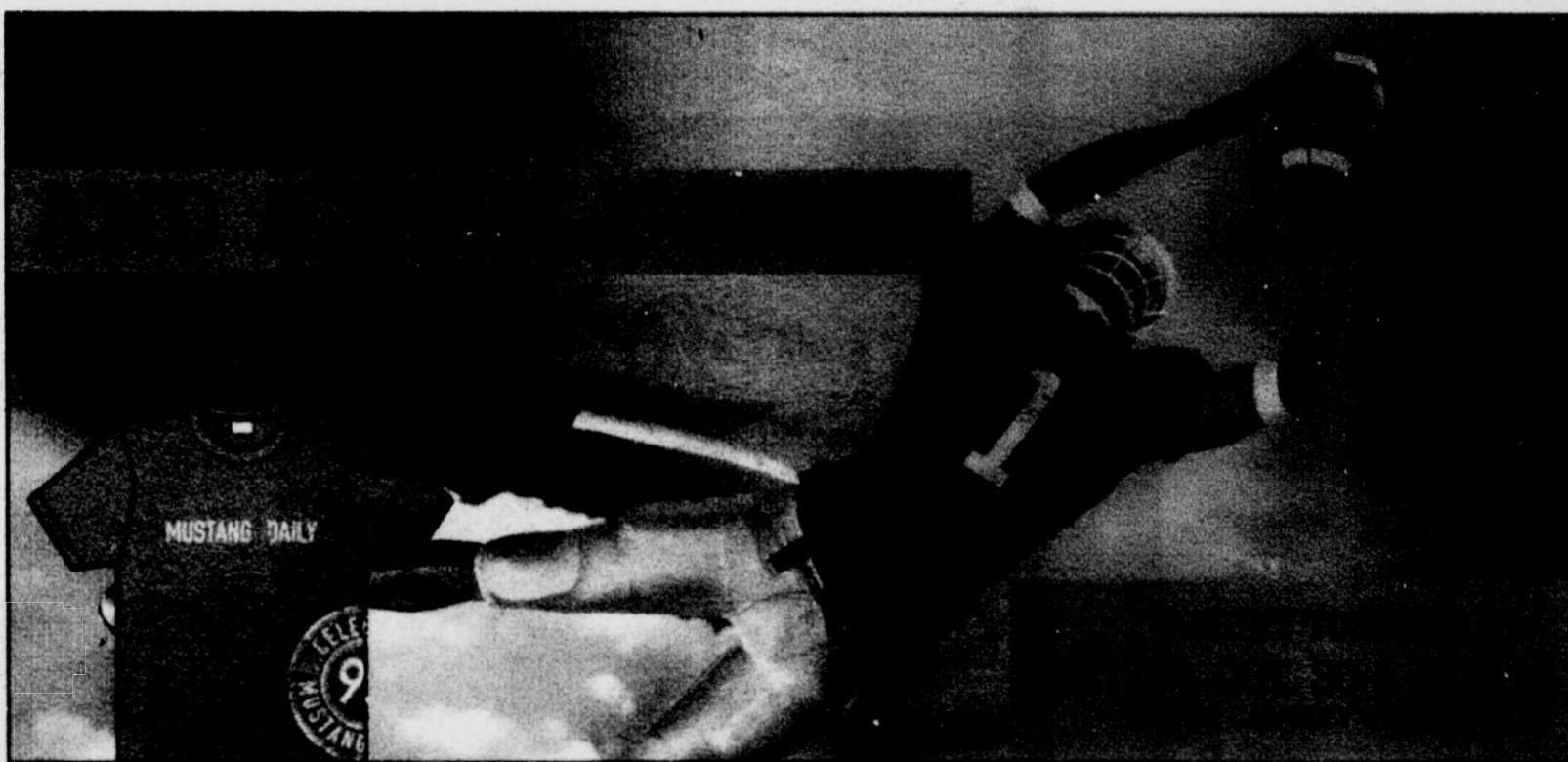
"It's good listening — it's not screamo, but it's not pop," Habian said. "They have a mix of really good musicians."

The show is for all ages and doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available in advance for \$14 at Boo Boo Records, at ticketweb.com or at the door for \$15.



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spective lies gets way too difficult to manage.

So when you are the recipient of the most heard question on Mondays — “How was your weekend?” — keep in mind that the asker expects to hear whatever details the asked feels like sharing. This is the only point during the exchange where vagueness is acceptable — if they asked it means they are either willing to listen to count-by-count recollections or a simple “fun” will suffice.

If you choose to delve into the juicy details and confess a “hook up,” use this overused question as an invitation to share the nitty gritty and the perfect time to avoid using the H-phrase.

As a journalism student, I’ve been told in all of my classes to address the five W’s: who, what, when, where and why (and sometimes how). I think it would be a good idea to employ this practice in weekend-tellerism as well.

This will eliminate the use of any form of “hook up” as a way to avoid admitting how far things actually went as well as the inevitable follow up question — “What exactly did

you do?”

Using the five W’s is the only way to be sure someone accurately recounts what they mean when they say, “We hooked up.”

There are many better alternatives to use instead of the H-phrase. For example, using layman’s terms is a perfectly acceptable and, probably easier, route.

Terms which are encouraged to be used as substitutions for the H-phrase are (in increasing order of sexual severity): make out, light or heavy grinding, hand job, head and sex.

Sure, it’s blunt, but it’s the easiest way. And if the person doesn’t go straight to details, they probably don’t feel like sharing what really occurred — which is perfectly acceptable because not everybody is an open book.

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Part one of final 'Harry Potter' movie hits theaters next week

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There was a break in the action — the cast and crew of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" were milling about waiting for the next set-up on a summer day here in 2009 — and Daniel Radcliffe sat back in his seat and admired the life of a fugitive. "Everybody is after us," the actor said of his on-screen persona, Harry Potter, and his partners in magic. "We're to the point in the story where it's a lot of action and we're on the run. And that's brilliant."

When Part 1 of the two-part "Harry Potter" franchise finale reaches theaters on Nov. 19, it will do so without one of the series' signature characters. But the missing star is not a wizard, Muggle, goblin or troll, it's a place. The seventh film is the first without any notable screen time spent inside the stone corridors of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, the castle that has become synonymous with the magical epic.

The absence of the ancient academy from the seventh movie, according to producer David Heyman, informs the texture and rhythm of the franchise's penultimate installment. The film is very much a road-trip adventure with the three main char-

acters — played by Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint and Emma Watson — in fugitive mode and preparing for the final showdown with Lord Voldemort, portrayed with reptilian rasp by Ralph Fiennes.

"It gives this film a very different feel to be away from Hogwarts," Heyman said. "The main characters — Harry, Ron and Hermione — are on the run and, yes, they do go to some magical places, but a lot of the film is set in a quite naturalistic setting, and that makes it feel very real and very human. There's plenty of magic, of course, but it's set against a very real context."

"It feels real, gritty at times and beautiful at other times."

Radcliffe said treading past the stony floors of the Hogwarts set in Watford energized the cast during the production of the seventh and eighth films, which were made together in a shoot that began in February 2009 and did not wrap until mid-June of this year.

"This movie just looks different than the other ones. We've spent so much time at Hogwarts that it makes it fresh to go somewhere new on screen."

When last we left the orphaned wizard at the end of 2009's "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince,"

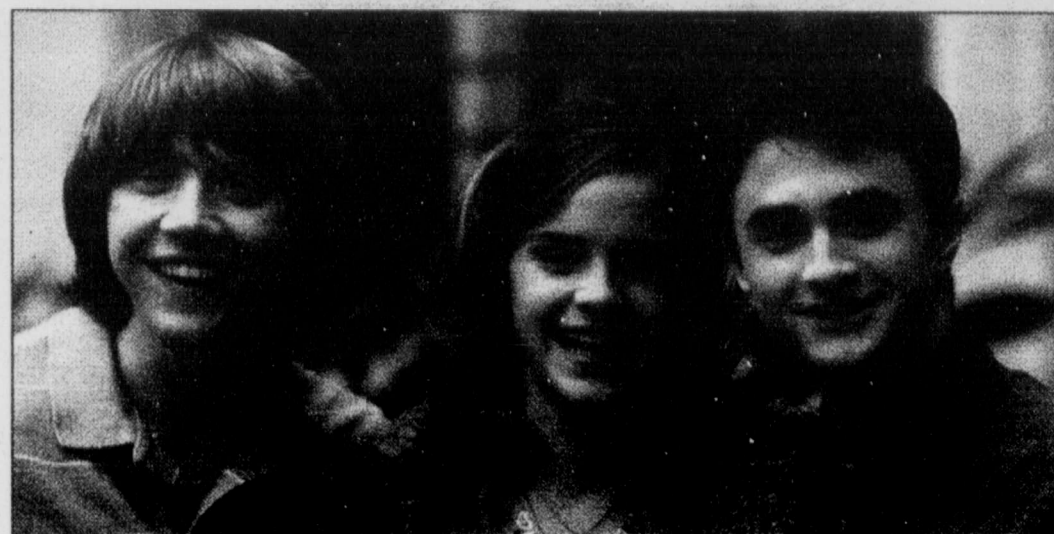
he was mourning Hogwarts headmaster Albus Dumbledore (Michael Gambon), who had been cut down by Severus Snape (Alan Rickman).

The forces of Voldemort were ascending, and the gathering darkness was far removed from the tone and twinkle of the first films in a franchise that has pulled in more than \$5.3 billion in worldwide box office.

The seventh film has dramatic showdowns with Voldemort's cult, the Death Eaters and a supernatural heist job that includes a dragon as the untamed getaway vehicle.

But Heyman said some of the most compelling sequences are marked by emotional tension and smothering suspense.

"One thing I love about the films of (director) David Yates is that you really feel the human element," Heyman said. "There's a real truthfulness, and going out on the road with this seventh film, it makes it feel just much more real."



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While the main stars of "Harry Potter" will return for part one of the final film, the movie will not take place at Hogwarts as all the previous films did.

Hogwarts makes its return in "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2," in a manner of speaking. That final chapter of the franchise is built around a massive battle that destroys much of the school. That's not much of a spoiler if you've been paying attention.

The Warner Bros. poster promoting the two-film finale shows the

ramparts of the ancient academy in flames beneath a grim tagline: "It all ends here."

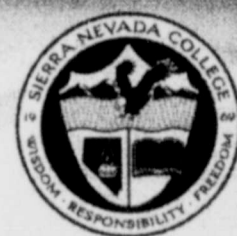
The films taken together have the cast's enthusiasm at an all-time high. "Without question, these two are going to blow all of the rest of them away," says Tom Felton, who has brought memorable sneer to the role of Draco Malfoy.



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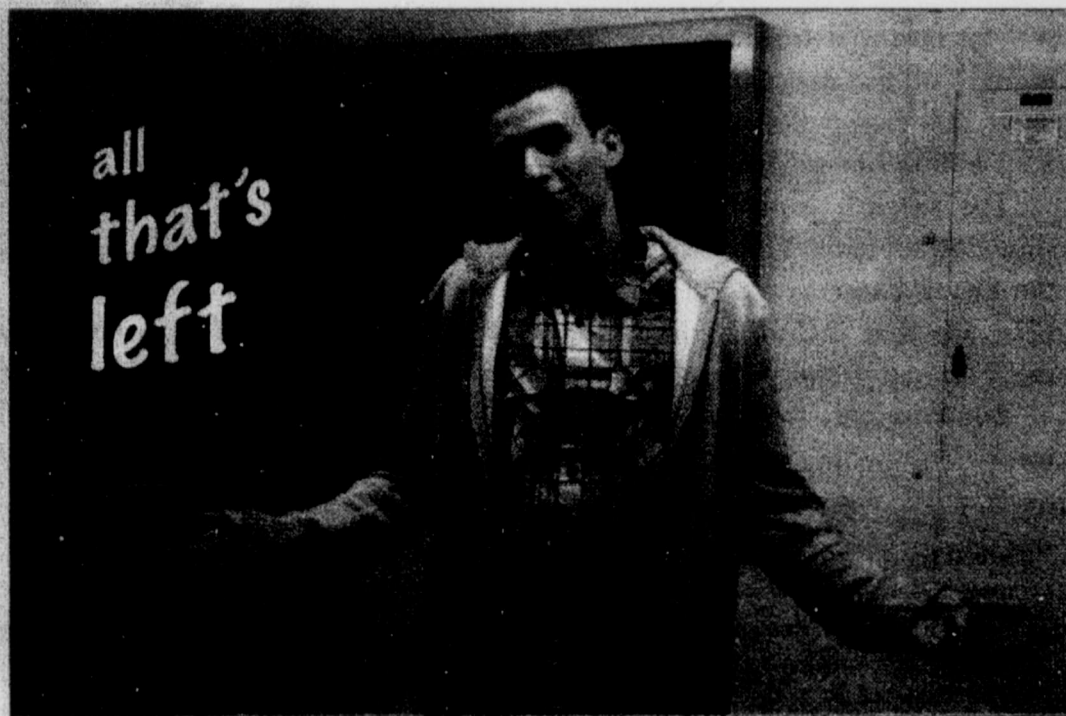
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It's time to party like it's ... 1773



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Last week's election held few surprises, except perhaps for Nevada's Sharron Angle and Delaware's Christine O'Donnell. Polls as far back as early summer were showing an "enthusiasm gap" between Democratic and Republican voters. This, combined with a depressed economy and historical patterns which show the president's party often loses seats in the midterm elections, made a volatile situation for Democrats this election cycle.

There seems little doubt that the enthusiasm gap should be credited largely to the Tea Party movement, which first gained national attention during the health care debates. I originally viewed the movement in a negative light — it seemed all the yelling and shouting at town hall meetings was designed to halt any reasonable discussion of reform and of the proposed bill. The anger seemed artificial; the fears irrational (remember death panels?).

Yet, here we are today a year and a half later and the Tea Party continues to have a profound influence on American politics. Although many on the left decry the Tea Party as an Astroturf movement (as com-

pared to a Grassroots movement), I do not doubt much of the anger tea partiers feel is honest. It is, however, rational anger expressed in an irrational manner; it is anger over the status quo without thought as to the culpable parties which made our current state of affairs the status quo. Platitudes about cutting spending and lowering taxes may appeal to one's ideological leanings but accomplishes very little pragmatically. Anger alone is unproductive, but anger combined with actual prescriptive policy recommendations helps keep politicians honest, and this second area is where many tea partiers could improve.

It seems apparent that the poor economic conditions create much of the current antipathy, thus anger should be directed at the factors which helped sink us into a deep economic recession: shady lending practices that led to the subprime mortgage crisis, large investment banks that spread the risk throughout the financial system and the pattern of deregulation that has been propagated by conservatives over the past few decades, especially the deregulation of financial markets.

One of the most compelling moments of the recession was when Allan Greenspan, one of the architects and proponents for deregula-

tion, admitted to the House Oversight Committee that the recession had revealed a "flaw" in his belief of markets regulating themselves through "invisible hand" mechanisms.

While Tea Party sentiment helped spur conservative enthusiasm, its viability as a unified national movement is much more ambiguous as Tea Party candidates fared poorly in elections where they had to appeal to a wider electorate — like Senate and gubernatorial races — than in more localized elections with more homogeneous constituencies.

Take Christine O'Donnell for instance. Fueled by Tea Party anger and anti-establishment sentiment, she won the Republican Senate primary over long-time Congressman and moderate conservative Mike Castle, who was expected to win Joe Biden's old Senate seat by a wide margin.

Instead, O'Donnell was seen as too inexperienced and divisive to make a successful attempt, losing the race to Democrat Chris Coons. Or look at Sharron Angle, who lost to Harry Reid when most pundits thought Reid's time in the Senate had assuredly come to an end. Or Joe Miller in Alaska, who won the Republican primary but looks as if he will lose to incumbent and write-in candidate Lisa Murkowski.

In more localized elections, however, Tea Party candidates did rather

well, giving Republicans a clear majority in the House. This majority, plus the infusion of candidates with strongly conservative values, will assuredly swing the House far to the right. The question then becomes: will the newly elected legislators follow through on their promises of moving us backwards (i.e. repealing Obama's health care bill) or find a way to compromise to move this country forward?

The simple fact is Obama has tried to rid the country of this cancerous form of politics which has gripped the country for the last few decades — while he was in the Senate, he was a proponent of a single-payer health care system. As president, Obama did not even address a single-payer system but rather started the debate with the public option, exasperating many on the left.

But Republicans know their history. They know Clinton became vastly more popular when he decided to legislate from the center-left following the 1994 midterm elections, enabling him to successfully seek a second term. Republicans' goal from day one has been to make Obama a one-term president. What does that leave for the next two years? Most likely, Republicans will legislate to benefit their own party, regardless of what the country needs.

And I thought Republicans were all about "Country First."

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— Jeremy Cutcher
Liberal columnist

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Future freak out: students wonder about what's next

Marisa Bloch is a journalism senior.

As I approach my final quarters here at Cal Poly, the question of "What's next?" has crossed my mind multiple times.

I'm sure I'm not alone in wondering what is in store for me in the future? Where do I go from here? Can I get a job? Has all of my hard work paid off?

As we head toward the end of our college careers, it is only natural to be nervous and worried about what to do once we graduate.

Gone are the days when a four year degree was exceptional and special, when resumes were just a page long, internships were rare and jobs were easy to come by. Now, in our fast-paced society, standards have definitely gone up.

A four year degree is no longer an uncommon accomplishment. Don't get me wrong, it's definitely an achievement, but these days it seems to serve the bare minimum. During current times, not only are students expected to receive a four year degree, but they are also encouraged to attend graduate school.

It is almost unheard of now for a students to not continue on and

specialize in a specific area in order to distinguish



themselves from everyone else. As students enter the work force, they need to stand out and with a bachelor's degree as common as a high school diploma, it's getting harder to do.

Along with graduate school becoming somewhat expected of students so

have lengthy, high-tech resumes. A single-page, printed out resume is no longer considered a good representation of oneself.

There are now resumes consisting of multiple pages of prestigious accomplishments; not to mention ePortfolios, LinkedIn profiles and

other extensive online representation of achievements. I don't know about other students, but this to me is very overwhelming.

In addition, I'm expected to be technologically savvy as well with my own personal webpage. With all of the competition for jobs and internships, it is almost a students' priority to try and "one-up" everyone else. How can I stand out as an individual in my field, and in my life?

But sometimes even having an internship isn't 'enough. It appears as though some students are starting to get their first internships in their freshman year — competition is fierce and it is apparent going above and beyond is necessary.

Not only has competition in the job market become more intense due to rising expectations from the work force, but in this current eco-

nomie state, good jobs are few and far between.

Companies are cutting positions and tacking on more responsibilities to other areas. It has become a necessity for students to become skilled in multiple tasks because jobs are not nearly as specific anymore.

For example, as a journalism student concentrating in news editorial, it is not enough for me to simply know how to write a good story. I need to know how to write, how to shoot and edit video, how to write for the Web, how to blog, how to write a press release and how to be my own photographer. Needless to say, it isn't easy.

In the current times the bare minimum won't cut it, unless you want a less career based job. Universities have raised admissions standards, professors have raised their class requirements, departments have increased graduation requirements and employers have definitely upped their criterion.

We are in difficult times right now, which is why it is important to be very prestigious. It is no wonder that students are under immense stress and don't know what to do with their lives. How much is enough?

News isn't what it used to be

Leonard Pitts Jr., winner of the 2004 Pulitzer Prize for commentary, is a columnist for the Miami Herald.

It is seldom a good thing when the news becomes the news.

We've seen that twice in recent weeks. First there was ABC News' ill-fated flirtation with blogger Andrew Breitbart.

In the face of heavy criticism, ABC backed off its decision to make Breitbart part of its election night coverage. How prominent a role he was to have played is a point of contention between the two parties; ABC has said it canceled the plan because Breitbart kept exaggerating the role he'd been asked to play.

(Breitbart exaggerating? Wow. What are the odds?)

Of course, the size of his role wasn't the problem. Rather, it is that Breitbart is neither a journalist nor an analyst, but an activist and provocateur best known for his involvement in two video hit jobs (Shirley Sherrod and ACORN) that turned out to be riddled with misleading and flat-out false claims. So it is shocking any news organization worthy of the name would allow him within a hundred feet of its coverage.

As for the second contretemps: Last week, MSNBC suspended Keith Olbermann for two days after it was revealed he had given \$7,200 to three political candidates "without getting permission" from his superiors, per MSNBC policy.

Ahem.

In the first place: Two days isn't a suspension, it's a long weekend. In the second place: really? So it would have been OK for him to give money had he gotten approval first?

Allow me to quote from my employer's ethics handbook: "Staff

members should not personally and publicly endorse political candidates or take part in political campaigns. We should not make contributions to political candidates or political parties, directly or indirectly, or run for office."

Here's the funny thing: I had never read that passage before looking it up to quote. I didn't need to. I knew it was there. How could it "not" be there for any news organization that is serious about protecting its most vital asset? Meaning, obviously, its credibility.

I make no apologies if that sounds old school. It seems to me that in the rush to new school, to reinventing journalism according to the frothy dictates of the infotainment era, some of us (ABC, MSNBC and, most assuredly, Fox, where donations to politicians are a matter of course) have forsaken some fundamentals.

Chief among them the requirement that a journalist do nothing that puts him — or "appears" to put him — in the pocket of those on whom he reports.

The issue is not objectivity. The standard that word implies is impossible and undesirable. Who'd trust a reporter who was "objective," betrayed no feeling, in the face of a child rape or terrorist attack? News is a series of

judgment calls: what story to cover, how big to play it, what angle to take and a functioning humanity is required to make those calls properly.

While that precludes objectivity, it doesn't preclude — in fact, it "demands" — disinterest, demands that you have no tangible stake in a given outcome. An emotional or intellectual stake, yes; again, that's inseparable from being human.

But a journalist who has a financial stake like Olbermann, or stakes an entire career on achieving a certain political outcome by any means necessary like Breitbart, forfeits any expectation of being taken seriously by serious people — and yes, that applies even to a pundit.

Granted, there is a history back to colonial times of journalists functioning as the propaganda arm of this political party or that. In that sense, Olbermann, Breitbart and Fox are nothing new.

But there is a critical difference between propaganda and news — or even propaganda and opinion. When you want the former, you now know where to go. But when you just want to know what's going on in the world, it might best to look somewhere else.

In the first place: Two days isn't a suspension, it's a long weekend.

— Leonard Pitts Jr.
Miami Herald columnist

Scholarships don't cover everything



PAUL LACHINE NEWSART

The following editorial appeared in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Those struggling to pay for higher education might find it hard to shed a tear for athletes on full scholarships. But a new study shows many don't get the "free ride" they may have been promised — even as colleges and coaches reap the rewards of their athletic prowess.

Even with a scholarship covering tuition, fees, room, board and books, a Division I student-athlete can expect nearly \$3,000 a year in other school-related expenses, says the study by Ithaca College professor Ellen J. Staurowsky and the National College Players Association. Out-of-pocket expenses can include parking, software, medical care and more.

Depending on the school, the estimated uncovered expenses for last year ranged from \$200 to almost \$11,000. The study found a gap of \$1,500 a year at Villanova, \$2,345 at Rutgers, \$3,924 at Penn State, and \$4,436 at Temple.

Meanwhile, many head football

and basketball coaches get six- or seven-figure compensation packages. The NCAA has signed an \$11 billion, 14-year contract with CBS and Turner Sports to televise its men's basketball tournament.

The scholarship gap was calculated by comparing the full cost to attend these institutions, as reported by the federal government, to expenses covered under NCAA rules. Some college officials disputed the extent of the gap, but didn't deny its existence.

Of course, the costs borne by elite athletes are dwarfed by those facing most students and their families. But the players' association notes that the idea of a "free ride" for talented athletes has become so ingrained that many expect just that.

Moreover, the shortfalls exist across institutions and sports, so most of the athletes involved are not headed for lucrative pro careers. And, having expected a free education, they may be especially ill-equipped to pay for it.

Nickel-and-diming makes top athletes more vulnerable to unscrupulous agents. Several told Sports Illustrated they took illicit payments because scholarships didn't cover all their expenses.

There have been some halting steps to address the issue. The NCAA reportedly considered changing its rules so scholarships could cover the full cost of attendance, but it ultimately dropped the idea. It should reconsider taking that step.

Last month, California began requiring colleges to disclose more information about the total cost of attendance. Making at least that much clear to prospective students, whether they're athletes or not, should be standard practice everywhere.

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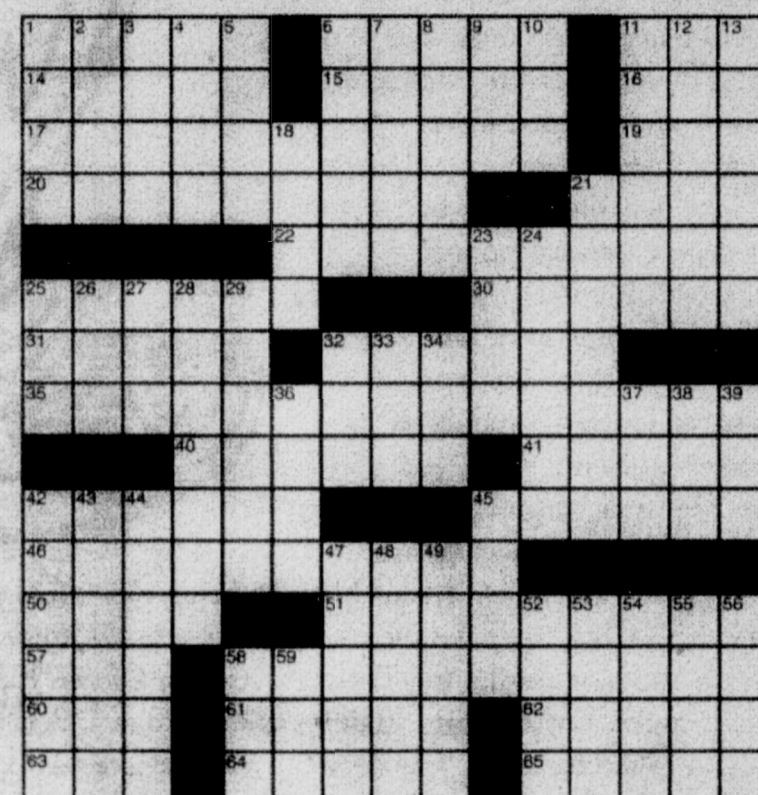
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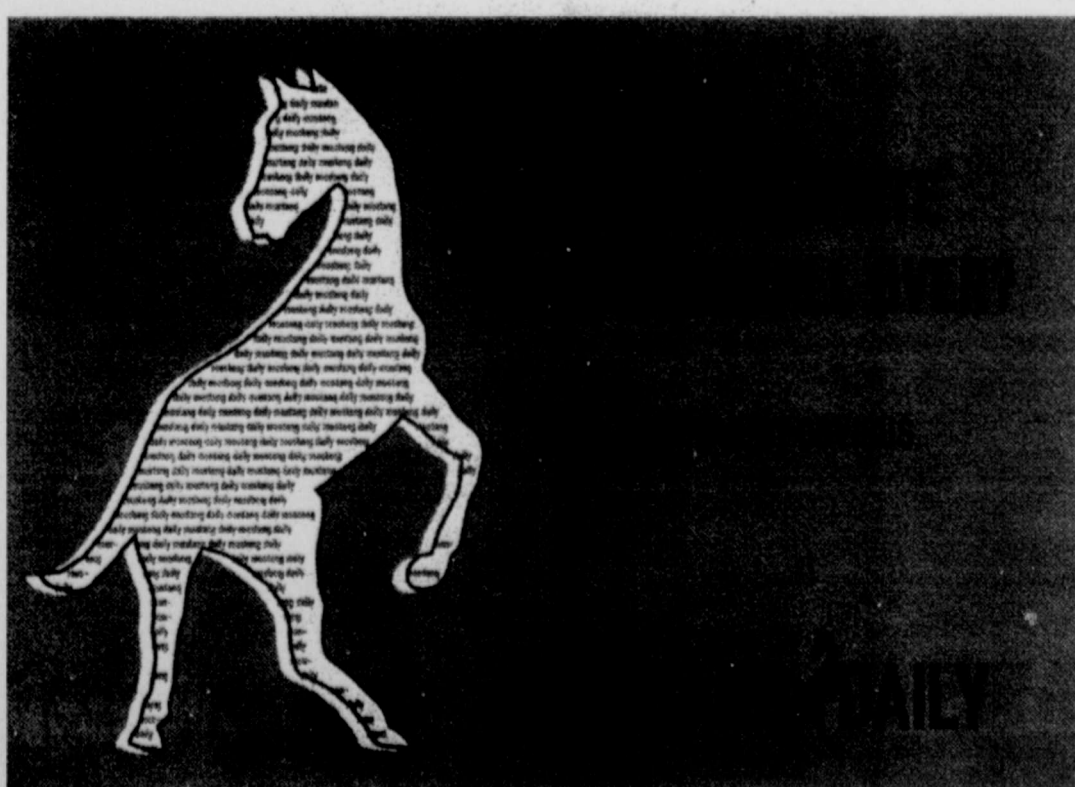
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still had a great chance," Holocher said. "In the games we lost, I was still happy with the way we played. We've been playing at a high-level, competing with Irvine and Santa Barbara."

Scoring five goals in its first five conference games, Cal Poly was almost able to double its scoring output in its last five conference games with nine goals. The Mustangs' late season offensive surge was led by seniors Junior Burgos and David Zamora. Burgos and Zamora combined for only one goal in the first 12 games of the season but have scored a combined seven goals in the last five games.

Zamora, who scored his 25th career goal at Cal Poly, matching former Cal Poly player Clay Harty (1995-96) in career goals for Cal Poly, said he is feeling more confident since his recent scoring streak.

"I'm feeling pretty confident going into Wednesday's game," Zamora said. "My job is to score goals and

I'm glad I've been doing so."

Even though it could be his last game at Cal Poly, Zamora said this game is just as important as every Big West playoff game he's played in the past.

"In the last couple years, I played my hardest to win and extend the season for those seniors," Zamora said. "This time I will still be playing my hardest to extend the season for myself and other seniors."

Either way, Holocher said attendants will see a great soccer match.

"We have a lot of respect for (UC Santa Barbara) as a soccer team," Holocher said at Monday's press conference. "We love the rivalry. We love the excitement it brings the community at both schools. You'll see what you come to expect to see — a great soccer match."

The winner will advance to the Big West Conference finals and play the victor of the UC Riverside versus Cal State Fullerton match. The game starts at 7 p.m. at Harder Stadium in Santa Barbara.

We have a lot of respect for (UC Santa Barbara) as a soccer team. We love the rivalry. We love the excitement it brings the community at both schools.

— Paul Holocher
Men's soccer head coach

Football

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route to a playoff berth.

Now in Smith's senior season, and his final regular season game at Cal Poly, he has a chance to do something which Dally made almost look easy — take Cal Poly to the playoffs.

"I want to be known as a winner, and I want this team to be known as a winning team," Smith said. "It's for the guys. We put in the hard work, we dedicated ourselves to being successful and winning is all that matters."

Smith is undefeated as a starter this season, but fellow quarterback Andre Broadous is once again threatening to steal some spotlight from the senior. Broadous took over the starting spot when Smith was hurt earlier this season and some argue the offense is better with him under center.

But since Broadous suffered an injury at the end of Cal Poly's game against Southern Utah three weeks ago, he hasn't been on the field.

"My shoulder feels a lot better," Broadous said. "I've been in the training room a lot. The treatment has been going good. Saturday was the best it felt so far. The pain is pretty much gone."

Walsh said he expects Broadous to be healthy enough to play this weekend but did not clarify who would start under center.

"The quarterback situation is the quarterback situation," Walsh

said. "It's Tony's senior season, we understand that, but the bottom line is we are going to do whatever it takes to beat UC Davis as a football team."

UC Davis is the third-ranked team in the Great West standings and the reigning conference champion. The Aggies have a win over San Jose State under its belt and average 22 points per game as well as 318 yards of total offense per game.

"I have a tremendous amount of respect for their program and their tradition that they have," Walsh said. "Bob Biggs does a tremendous job and I know they will be well prepared and well coached."

The Mustangs are the second-ranked team in the Great West and lead in rushing, averaging 255 yards rushing per game and interceptions (17).

The passing offense, however, has been a different story. It didn't necessarily get going in last week's game against South Dakota. Smith passed for 41 yards and completed two passes against the Coyotes. In his six games played this season, he has thrown for 441 yards and two touchdowns in six games. In five, Broadous has passed for 69 more yards and two more touchdowns.

But for Smith, none of that matters. He doesn't care about stats, he said. He cares about wins and losses.

"At the end of the day we are going to look back at this year and we are going to talk about the things we accomplished," Smith said. "It's not going to be about 10,000 pass-

ing yards or 50 touchdowns. No, it's going to be about beating Davis and how well did we win in playoffs. This is a must win."

Smith will have a chance to prove his worth this weekend against UC Davis. Normally, the game against the Aggies needs no hype. But this year in the Battle for the Golden Horseshoe, with the playoffs, the rivalry and everything else on the line, it's far more important than just a mere goal the Mustangs had to start the year.

"It's the outcome of our 2010 season," Walsh said. "This is really what competitive sports are all about."

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RYAN SIDARTO MUSTANG DAILY

David Zamora tied the Cal Poly all-time record for goals (25) with his score against Northridge on Nov. 6.

Men's soccer faces UCSB in first round of conference tournament

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The next chapter of the Blue-Green Rivalry will continue tonight as the Cal Poly men's soccer team goes on the road to face rival UC Santa Barbara in the Big West Tournament semifinals.

The game will be a familiar setting for the Mustangs who faced Santa Barbara once before at Harder Stadium for the Big West Tournament semi-finals in 2008. Cal Poly was able to tie the game 2-2 in the 78th minute with a goal from Patrick Sigler, but after two scoreless overtimes, lost to UC Santa Barbara in a penalty-kick shootout.

After 12 straight losses to the Gauchos between 2000 and 2007, the Mustangs were able to turn it around, posting a 2-4-3 record in the last three seasons and losing three games by one goal. But home-field advantage heavily favors UC Santa Barbara, leaving Cal Poly winless in the last 12 seasons at the Gauchos' home stadium.

This year's matchup between the two teams has resulted in close games

with both Cal Poly and UC Santa Barbara earning last minute wins. In its first match of the season in Santa Barbara, Cal Poly lost 2-1 in the 90th minute but when UC Santa Barbara came to San Luis Obispo, the Mustangs won 2-1 with an overtime goal from sophomore Chris Gaschen.

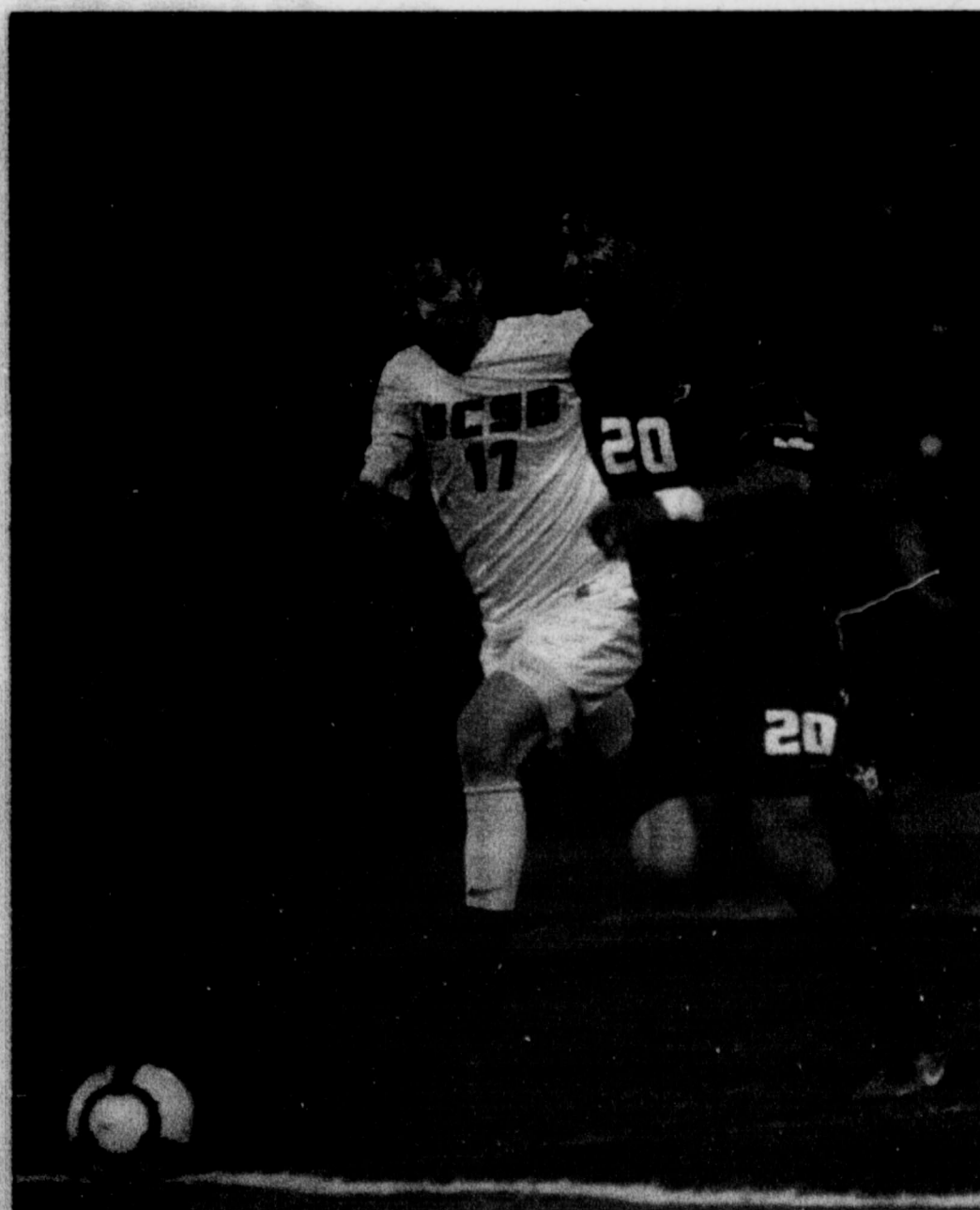
The Mustangs' victory over the Gauchos was a crucial step toward Big West playoffs. In the beginning of its conference schedule, Cal Poly was winless in four straight matches,

including a tie with last-place Cal State Northridge where Cal Poly dropped a 2-0 lead. This put the Mustangs out of a playoff spot mid-October.

But despite being in fifth place halfway through the season, head coach Paul Holocher said he was confident his team would make the playoffs.

"I knew we weren't out of it and

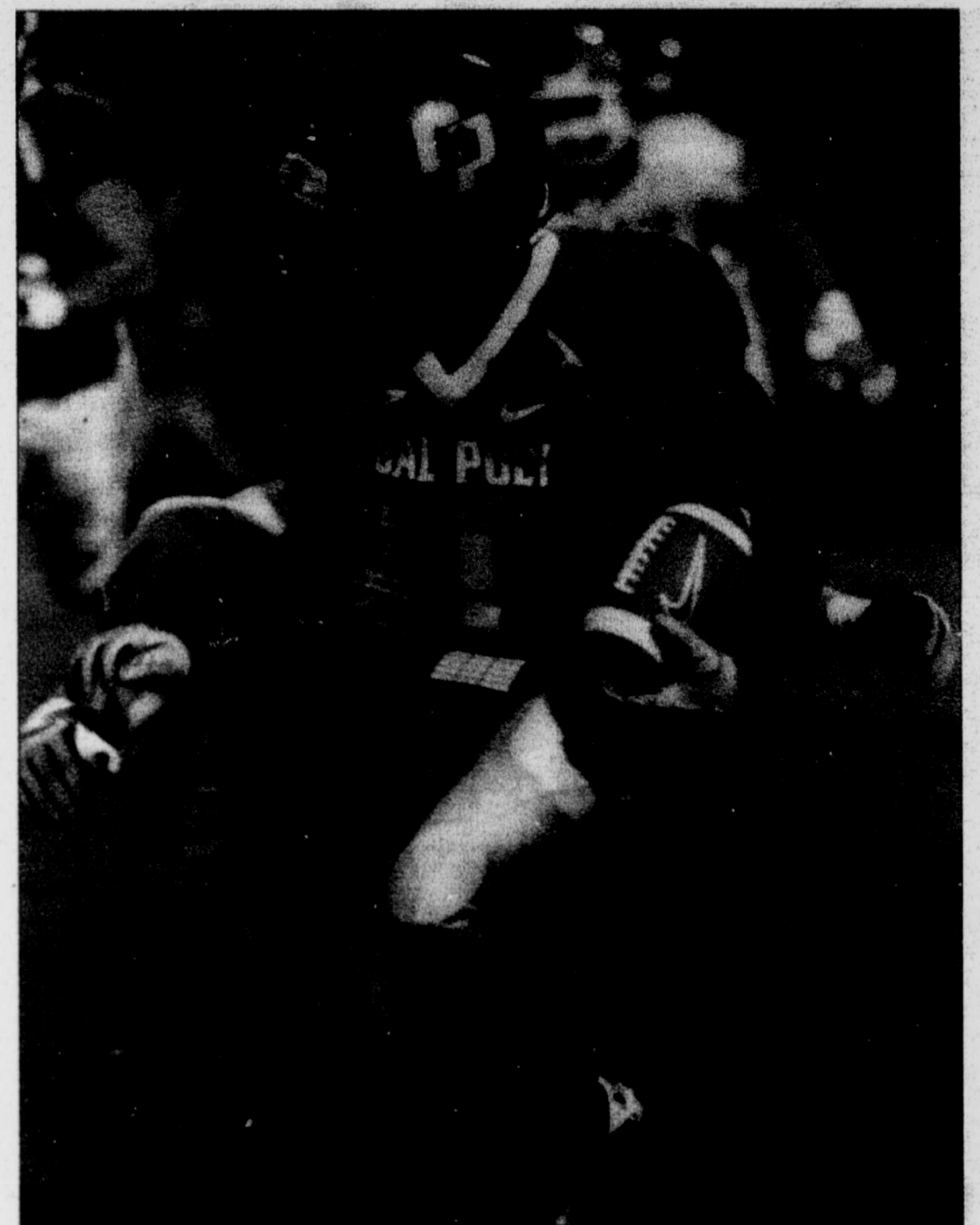
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RYAN SIDARTO MUSTANG DAILY

Junior Burgos is one of two seniors who may be playing their final match tonight.

Playoffs on the line for football in the Battle for the Golden Horseshoe



RYAN SIDARTO MUSTANG DAILY

Running back Mark Rodgers rushed for a career-high of 235 yards on 15 carries last week against South Dakota, helping his team to a 38-24 win.

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When fullback Jake Romanelli and the Cal Poly Mustangs (7-3, 2-1 Great West) began the season, they had two goals in mind.

The first: win the Great West Conference to get a chance at playoffs. The second: beat hated-rival UC Davis.

"Those have been all our goals," Romanelli said. "It's pretty clear cut."

With Southern Utah clinching the Great West conference crown, the first goal is out the window, but head coach Tim Walsh and the Mustangs still have a chance to complete the second. This weekend, they host rival UC Davis (4-5, 2-1) with more than just pride on the line.

"This is a playoff game," Walsh said at Monday's press conference. "As a football team and a football program that is what you want. We are playing for something important."

With a win this week, the Mustangs could very well be playoff bound. There are 20 spots — which are awarded to multiple conference championships and at-large selections — in this year's postseason bracket. With Cal Poly earning a No. 19 ranking in The Sports Network's FCS Top-25 Football Poll, it looks like it should have a good shot at getting in.

But at some points this season, it didn't always seem like the Mustangs would earn this chance.

Cal Poly started the year with a 2-0 start, boasting wins over Montana (then-ranked No. 1) and Humboldt State. But in week three, the Mustangs slipped against Texas State, suffering a loss in their first game of a five-game road stretch.

During that span, the Mustangs went 2-3, losing to Fresno State and soon to be conference champion, Southern Utah.

With its record 4-3, Cal Poly struggled in its next two games but posted wins nonetheless. Against St. Francis — a game in which Walsh said may have been the defense's worst of the year — the Mustangs couldn't seem to pull away from a team which had just one win. Against South Dakota last week, the Mustangs had to overcome an early 14-0 deficit.

It hasn't been easy, but with one more win, the Mustangs would be 8-3 — the same record Jonathan Dally, Ramses Barden and the Cal Poly football team posted in 2008.

"To know that — at least in the win column — (we) can win as much as the 2008 team did," quarterback Tony Smith said. "It's a special accomplishment."

Smith was a part of that team and sat on the bench during the season. In those games, he learned from maybe one of the best quarterbacks for Cal Poly in recent years — Dally. Dally commanded an offense which averaged 461 yards per game and 45 points per game, posting wins over San Diego State and UC Davis en

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